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Dear Ms. Carothers:

This is to respond to your communication of January 14, 1997 regarding concerns with our 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96). The first concern, as to possible excessive contributions from BankAmerica Corporation PAC, is addressed below. The second concern, regarding Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages, is addressed in the amended pages enclosed herein. (Please note this change on Line 16 was an addition/typing error only.)

Our confusion with regard to BankAmerica was due to the fact that the \$5000 contribution received on 11/4/96 was designated for **Primary 1996**. Because of the date of the contribution and the fact that Friends of John LaFalce has no debt, we revisited our records and back-up material. We found that all previous contributions from this PAC during the 1996 Election Cycle, aggregating in the amount of \$5000, had been designated for the 1996 **General Election**. Due to the date received, we had mistakenly shown one \$500 contribution (received July 8, 1996) as Primary 1996; the back-up paperwork from BankAmerica clearly shows designation for General 1996. To clarify, BankAmerica contributions are as follows:

<u>Date received</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Designation</u>
12/26/95	\$1000	General Election
7/8/96	\$500	General Election**
9/19/96	\$1000	General Election
10/10/96	\$1000	General Election
10/22/96	\$1500	General Election**
TOTAL	\$5000	General Election

** corrected/clarified pages attached

Because the 11/4/96 contribution of \$5000 was designated Primary 1996, we believed it to be a mistake, and that it should have read Primary 1998. However, after several communications with BankAmerica PAC dating back to early